ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950
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Annual Report
OF THE
Selectmen and other Town Officers
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The Reporter Press
Canaan, New Hampshire
TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Allie E. Batchelder

Town Clerk
Stella F. Batchelder

Selectmen
Allie E. Batchelder
   Chester A. Avery
   Richard W. Murphy

Treasurer
Stella F. Batchelder.

Tax Collector
Margaret W. Murphy

Auditor
Margaret L. Avery

Supervisors of the Checklist
Joseph I. Acres
   Albert R. Conkey
   Irene L. Conkey

Road Agent
Joseph I. Acres

Fire Warden
Allie E. Batchelder

Representative
Chester A. Avery
WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to qualify for T. R. A. and raise and appropriate $59.21 for same.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the town officers and make appropriations of the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to have inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for debts and interest.

8. To see if the town will vote to support the White Mountain Regions Association and raise and appropriate $4.85 for same.

9. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote
taken on Article 11 of March 1944 relative to disposal of Town House.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
CHESTER A. AVERY,
Selectmen of Ellsworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
CHESTER A. AVERY,
Selectmen of Ellsworth.
BUDGET FOR THE

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

FOR THE YEAR 1951
## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En**

**Compar**

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of**

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<tr>
<th>Sources of Revenue</th>
<th>Estimated Revenue Previous Year</th>
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<th>Est. Revenue Ensuing Year</th>
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<td>From State:</td>
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<td>Interest and Dividends tax</td>
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<td>$ 51.13</td>
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<td>National Forest Reserve</td>
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<td>Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance</td>
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<td>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</td>
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<td>Dog licenses</td>
<td>4.00</td>
<td>5.40</td>
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<td>Motor Vehicle permit fees</td>
<td>35.00</td>
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<td>From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:</td>
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<td>Poll taxes—Regular at $2</td>
<td>20.00</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes</td>
<td>$459.57</td>
<td>$598.13</td>
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<td>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes</td>
<td>$1,101.83</td>
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<td>Total Revenues</td>
<td>$2,192.12</td>
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ELLSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Suing Year, January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951
And with
the Previous Year, January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950

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<td><strong>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</strong></td>
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<td>General Government:</td>
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<td>Town Officers' Salaries</td>
<td>$300</td>
<td>$267.00</td>
<td>$275.00</td>
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<td>Town Officers' Expenses and Election and Registration Expenses</td>
<td>350.00</td>
<td>372.25</td>
<td>375.00</td>
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<td>Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings</td>
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<td>Fire Department</td>
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<td>Highways and Bridges:</td>
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<td>Town Maintenance—Summer and Winter</td>
<td>650.00</td>
<td>1,126.62</td>
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<td>Town Road Aid</td>
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<td>Old Age Assistance</td>
<td>160.00</td>
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<td>Payment on Principal of Debt and Int.</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td>42.50</td>
<td>400.00</td>
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<td>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</td>
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<td>County taxes</td>
<td>82.91</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenditures</strong></td>
<td>$2,097.95</td>
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*Interest
## INVENTORY

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<td>Real estate</td>
<td>$49,085.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electric equipment</td>
<td>700.00</td>
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<td>1 Horse</td>
<td>75.00</td>
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<td>3 Cows</td>
<td>450.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$50,310.00</strong></td>
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<td>Less Soldiers' exemptions</td>
<td>1,725.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$48,585.00</strong></td>
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## TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>To defray town charges</td>
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<td>Town officers salaries</td>
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<td>Highways and bridges</td>
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<td>Town road aid</td>
<td>55.04</td>
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<td>Outstanding bills, notes and interest</td>
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<td>Old age assistance</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2,097.95</strong></td>
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## Receipts

### From Local Taxes:

- 1950 taxes                                        $1,151.04
- Yield tax                                         84.26
- Previous years                                    265.56
- Interest                                          5.51

**Total**                                           **$1,506.37**

### From State:

- Class V Highway                                   $164.50
- Interest and dividend tax                         51.13
- Savings Bank tax — 1949 and 1950                  1.22
- Reimbursement a/c forest land 1949                296.72
- National Forest Reserve fund 1949                 199.30
- Bounties, 1949                                    58.25

**Total**                                           **$771.12**
From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses $5.40
1950 Motor Vehicle permits 34.93

$40.33

Receipts other than Current Revenue:
Refund—Error Pemigewasset Nat. Bank $8.50

Total Receipts $2,326.32

Cash on hand January 1, 1950 3.78

$2,330.10

Expenditures

Town Officers Salaries:
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman $50.00
Richard W. Murphy, Selectman 40.00
Chester A. Avery, Selectman 30.00
Margaret W. Murphy, Tax Collector 35.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk, salary and fees 47.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Treasurer 35.00
Albert R. Conkey, Auditor 15.00
Irene L. Conkey, Auditor 15.00

$267.00

Town Officers’ Expenses:
H. W. Noyes, bonds $15.00
Richard W. Murphy, Selectman, expenses 14.95
Margaret W. Murphy, Tax Collector, expenses 20.00
Allie Batchelder, Selectman, sup., postage, etc. 21.96
Allie Batchelder, expenses for O.A.A. recipient 20.00
Allie Batchelder, expenses, Lawson tax 10.00
Allie Batchelder, expenses Selectman 45.00
Ida Horner, ’Tax Collectors’ dues 2.00
Edson Eastman, supplies 7.58
Reporter Press, Canaan, printing Town Reports 36.17
Chester Avery, Selectman, expenses 5.00
White Mt. Regions 5.77
W. B. Avery, supplies 7.16
Stella Batchelder, supplies and postage 19.75

8
Stella Batchelder, copying for Selectmen          30.00
Stella Batchelder, expenses Clerk and Treasurer 13.81
Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge      7.85
Record Print, printing tax bills                9.75

$291.75

Election and Registration:
Joseph I. Acres, Supervisor                     $15.00
Irene L. Conkey, Supervisor                     15.00
Albert R. Conkey, Supervisor                    15.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator                  15.50
Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk, election      5.00
Margaret L. Avery, Ballot Clerk                 10.00
Margaret W. Murphy, Ballot Clerk                5.00

$80.50

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

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<td>Summer account</td>
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<td>Winter account</td>
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**Winter Account**

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<td>Harold Edgell, plowing snow</td>
<td>$273.75</td>
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<td>Allie Batchelder, shoveling and sanding</td>
<td>36.60</td>
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<td>Sterle Batchelder, shoveling and sanding</td>
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<td>Stanley Batchelder</td>
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<td>$338.75</td>
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**Summer Account**

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<td>Joseph Acres, labor</td>
<td>$173.50</td>
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<td>Chester Avery, labor</td>
<td>141.20</td>
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<td>Albert Conkey, labor</td>
<td>146.45</td>
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<td>Allie Batchelder, labor</td>
<td>31.20</td>
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<td>Sterle Batchelder, labor</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>A. F. Downing, load of sand</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>Mrs. G. V. Stewart, grade</td>
<td>7.20</td>
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William Houston, labor with truck 201.80
Richard Murphy, bridge material 35.00
R. J. Yeaton, bridge plank 43.64
W. B. Avery, supplies 3.88

$787.87

Fire Account:
Chester Avery, attending fire, school $10.25
Allie Batchelder, posting fire posters 5.00

$15.25

Town House Account:
Allie Batchelder, labor and supplies $91.00
Stanley Batchelder, labor 11.00
Joseph Acres, labor 8.00
Elwin Avery, labor 20.00
Chase Grain Co., supplies and material 48.77
H. W. Noyes, insurance 5.00
W. B. Avery, supplies 4.98
Chester Avery, wood 8.00

$196.75

Bounties $25.00
State of New Hampshire, TRA 55.04
Old Age Assistance 65.29
Taxes bought by town 42.52
Pemigewasset National Bank interest 42.50
Harry S. Huckins, County tax 82.91

$313.26

Total Payments $2,291.13

Town Clerk's Report
Motor Vehicle permits $34.93
Dog licenses $6.00
Fees retained .60 5.40

Paid to Treasurer $40.33

STELLA F. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.
Tax Collector's Report

1950 Property tax $1,141.04
1950 Poll tax 10.00
Yield tax 84.26
Previous years 265.56
Interest 5.51

$1,506.37

Uncollected (1950) $227.32
Previous years 2.96

$230.28

MARGARET W. MURPHY,
Collector.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets
Cash on hand $38.97
Due from State, bounties 25.00
Joint Highway Construction account 275.34
Reimbursement a/c Forest land as of agreement
with Tax Commission at 1949 Session of Legislature 613.00
National Forest Reserve Fund estimate 200.00
Timber Tax Reimbursement 188.99
Unredeemed taxes, (1949) 42.52
Uncollected taxes (1950) 227.32
Uncollected taxes, previous years 2.96

Total Assets $1,614.10

Liabilities
Unexpended balance Town House fund $130.47
Pemigewasset National Bank note 850.00

$980.47

Net Surplus $633.63
Auditor's Certificate

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGARET L. AVERY, Auditor

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1950
